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| First Named Inventor   | Samuelson        |
| Art Unit               | 2856             |
| Examiner Name          | Fitzgerald, John |
| Attorney Docket Number | Samuelson-001    |

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**Inventor: Samuelson**

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**Title:** Leak Detector

**Group Art Unit: 2856**

**Examiner: Fitzgerald, John**

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Sir:

The applicant respectfully submits the following comments in response to the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The applicant submits that there are alternative bases for the allowability of the claims, which are not stated by the examiner. Also, the applicant does not necessarily agree with the examiner's wording concerning the claims, because the examiner has paraphrased the claims rather than using the exact wording of the claims. Further, the applicant does not necessarily agree with the

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examiner's characterization of U.S. Patent No. 4,081,638 to Thorn et al.

Respectfully submitted,



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